ANNUAL STATISTICAL RETURNS OF HER MAJESTY'S PENSIONERS.

To—The Deputy Commissioners of Districts, Circular No. 1583, *dated* 20*th March* 1884.

At the instance of the Officer in charge Resident's Treasury, the Comptroller has the honor to request that Deputy Commissioners will be good enough to instruct the Treasury Officers to furnish the Resident's Treasury, Bangalore, direct by the 5th April 1884 at the latest, with the Annual Statistical Return of Her Majesty's pensioners as per margin for the year 1883—84 in the form prescribed in Appendix A, Form F. of the Civil Pension Code, page 112.

Her Majesty's Civil Superannuation Pensioners.
Imperial and Political Pensioners.
Carnatic Pensioners.
A separate list of returns is required for each class, thus :—
1. Pensioners not exceeding Rs. 10.
2. Do exceeding Rs. 10 and not exceeding Rs. 50.
3. Do exceeding Rs. 50 per mensem.

With these returns a memo should be sent showing the names of new pensioners with date of Government order and amount payable to each, also the names of those who may have died or been transferred to other Districts during 1883—84 with dates of death or transfer.

H. HUDSON,
Comptroller.

TUMKUR DISTRICT.

NOTIFICATION.

The 26*th February* 1884.

It is hereby notified for general information that the lac contract of the Tumkur District Jungles (excepting the Devarayadurga and Maddagiri forests) for a period of three official years, namely 1884—85, 1885—86 and 1886—87, will be sold by public auction for the whole District comprising the following Taluks on the 30th March 1884, in the Deputy Commissioner's Office at Tumkur.

Tumkur.	Gubbi.	Chellakere.
Maddagiri.	Tiptur.	Holalkere.
Chiknayakanhalli.	Pavagada.	Hiriyur.
Sira.	Chitaldroog.	

II. The highest bidder shall, on the contract being knocked down to him, pay a deposit of either in ready money or currency notes equal to the amount of 4 instalments of the entire contract amount, and if he fails to do so, the contract will be resold at once at his risk and he will be liable for any loss that may be caused to Government by the sale.

III. The accepted bidder shall enter on his contract on the 1st April 1884 and shall pay his first monthly instalment on or before the 15th May 1884 and all subsequent monthly instalments on or before the 15th of each successive month ; such monthly payments being made without reference to the amount deposited which will be taken in payment of the last four instalments of the contract.

IV. Local cess of one anna for a rupee will be charged on the monthly instalments to be paid by the contractor.

V. Should there be failure or delay in the payment of the said instalments for two consecutive months, the contract will be liable to be cancelled summarily and will be resold at the risk of the defaulting contractor irrespective of the deposit amount which will be forfeited to Government.

VI. The contractor is not authorized by the virtue of his contract to cut, remove, or damage the lac trees from which he takes the lac in the forests.

VII. The contractor shall not interfere with the recognized rights of inamdars.

VIII. The Deputy Commissioner reserves to himself the power of accepting or rejecting any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

MAHOMED ALI, K. B.,
Offg. Dy. Commissioner.